

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

OAKWOOD LABORATORIES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

**DR. BAGAVATHIKANUN THANOO,
AUROMEDICS PHARMA LLC,
AUROBINDO PHARMA U.S.A., INC.,
and AUROBINDO PHARMA LTD.,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 17-5090 (PGS)(LHG)

MEDIATION ORDER

THIS MATTER having come to the Court's attention by way of the parties' correspondence noting their intention to mediate this matter; and the Court having adopted Local Civil Rule 301.1 and Appendix Q, and this Rule having established a program for mediation of civil actions; and it appearing that mediation of this civil action would conserve the resources, and be in the best interests of the Court and of the parties; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this **10th** day of **March, 2022**,

ORDERED that this matter shall be, and hereby is, referred to mediation consistent with the aforementioned Rule; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel and the parties shall participate in mediation beginning on **April 27, 2022**. The Court designates the Honorable Mark Falk, U.S.M.J. (ret.), of Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP as mediator in this case; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel and the parties, including individuals with settlement authority, shall participate in the mediation sessions as requested by the mediator; and it is further

ORDERED that the mediator may meet with counsel and parties jointly or *ex parte*. All information presented to the mediator shall be deemed confidential and shall be disclosed by the mediator only upon consent of counsel, except as necessary to advise the Court of an apparent failure to participate. The mediator shall not be subject to subpoena by any party. No statements made or documents prepared for mediation sessions shall be disclosed in any subsequent proceeding or be construed as an admission against interests; and it is further;

ORDERED that all proceedings in this civil action are hereby stayed for a period of 90 days from the date of this Order, except that discovery as an aid to mediation may be conducted as agreed to by the mediator and counsel. Any discovery conducted shall be limited to the exchange of those documents necessary to facilitate mediation; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel shall notify the Court of the outcome of the mediation by no later than **May 4, 2022**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois H. Goodman", written over a horizontal line.

LOIS H. GOODMAN
United States Magistrate Judge